

STATE OF NEVADA

Department of Conservation & Natural Resources

Jim Gibbons, Governor Allen Biaggi, Director

DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Leo M. Drozdoff, P.E., Administrator

NOTICE OF PROPOSED ACTION

December 18, 2007

by the
State of Nevada
Division of Environmental Protection
Bureau of Air Pollution Control

Pursuant to Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) Chapter 445B, the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) Chapter 445B, and the Clean Air Act, the Division of Environmental Protection is issuing the following notice.

The Administrator has reopened NPC's (Nevada Power Company) existing Class I Permit #AP4911-0897, and made permit revisions pursuant to a State-issued order and a Consent Decree entered between NPC, NDEP-BAPC and the United States Environmental Protection Agency on April 3, 2007, which was approved by the United States District Court on June 14, 2007. NPC's mailing address is as follows:

Nevada Power Company Reid Gardner Generating Station 6226 W. Sahara Avenue, P.O. Box 98910, MS #30 Las Vegas, NV 89151-0001

The facility is located in Clark County, Nevada approximately one mile southwest of the city of Moapa, Nevada and approximately 50 miles north of the city of Las Vegas.

The existing Class I (Title V) PSD permit is for operating four (4) steam generating boilers (coal-fired) and other related systems including cooling water and treatment systems; coal processing systems; fly ash systems; flue gas desulfurization systems; fuel storage and transfer systems; etc. (a total of 20 systems); and ten (10) other insignificant activities. Certain non-boiler related activities at the facility are permitted by the Clark County Department of Air Quality Management (CC-DAQM) since the facility is located in Clark County.

Adverse ambient air quality impacts are not expected; permit revisions are being made pursuant to a State-issued order and a Consent Decree approved by the United States District.

On the basis of the requirements of the NRS, the NAC and the Clean Air Act the Administrator is hereby announcing his intent to issue a Class I air quality operating permit (minor revision) based on a review of the existing permit information, and the consent decree requirements. A copy of the **draft** operating permit (minor revision) is available for public inspection at:

Clark County Library 1401 E Flamingo Road Las Vegas, Nevada 89119

AND

Clark County Library District Mesquite 121 W 1st North St Mesquite, Nevada 89027

Persons wishing to comment upon the proposed determinations by the Administrator regarding this proposed action or to request a hearing pursuant to NRS 445B Air Pollution and NAC 445B Air Controls should submit their comments or request in writing either in person or by mail or fax within thirty (30) days to:

Tobarak Ullah, P.E. Nevada Division of Environmental Protection Bureau of Air Pollution Control 901 South Stewart Street, Suite 4001 Carson City, Nevada 89701-5249 (775) 687-9341 (775) 687-6396 FAX

The draft operating permit, any comments received, and other relevant information may be copied at the above address or copies may be obtained by requesting in writing at the above address. Written comments or objections, will be received at the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection, above address, until January 21, 2008, and will be retained and considered prior to final action on the Class I operating permit. Upon a valid written request received prior to the end of the comment period, the Administrator will schedule a public hearing on the draft operating permit and proposed action.

Please bring the foregoing notice to the attention of all persons whom you know may be interested in this matter.